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WE SPECIALIZE IN
POT PLANTS & FLOWER PETS.
"OUR MOTTO"
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flowers for all purposes. Chrysanthemum, Iris, Dianthus, Roses, Gladiolus, Tulips, Primrose, Hydrangeas, Lilies, Hollyhocks, Stocks, Asparagus and Perennials, Peas, all of which make good borders for

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the most satisfactory or pot flowers and equally valuable for either purpose. Nicotiana plants are loaded with flowers at all times. Nothing can surpass them for beauty, profusion of bloom and ease of culture.



Blooms in 60 days from time of sowing, either in garden or pots.

136—Package of mixed seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

New Calendula or Jap Marigold.

This plant, known as the poor man's chrysanthemum, is the easiest and cheapest flower to grow. Grown in pots, they bloom in the winter and make a fine display and in the garden they keep blooming until after the frost. They come in orange, and orange, white striped, also in white.

359—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



INTRODUCTION.

We are practically a new concern in the seed business, having started in 1913, but we have had long experience in raising flowers and plants in greenhouses and conservatories and this experience has shown us that there is something wrong in the seed business, as many seeds that should grow easily, do not germinate in the time they should. Either the seeds are two or three years old or something is the matter. We decided that modern methods should be put to the seed business as well as any other business. Seeds that are too old to be good should be destroyed so as to take no chance of them getting into saleable stock. We have secured the services of an expert Horticulturist and our aim is to supply our customers with the best quality of seeds, bulbs, shrubs, roots, etc., at the lowest prices consistent with good goods, as we believe the public would prefer to pay more for good seeds than a less price for seeds that could not be depended upon, and we advise anyone who have not had good luck with seeds to try ours.

FLOWER LOVERS.

We are ourselves great lovers of flowers, that's why we are in this business, and we like to do business with lovers of flowers, as we have always found them very nice people; they are the most intelligent, refined and interesting people the country produces; no drunkards, criminals, or degenerates ever plant flowers, it is the innocent God-fearing people we have to deal with, that's why the business is interesting and pleasant.

Order from the numbers always.

Campanula.

This Campanula makes a lovely pot plant. Early grown from seeds. Flowers blue and white in great profusion; bell shape and very dainty, a flower you will always be proud to show your friends. Plant in pots or boxes any time of the year. They flower in the winter as well as the summer.



356—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Star of Bethlehem Stellate Phlox.

One of the most popular and magnificent of garden flowers. The new large flowered hybrids are brilliant and beautiful and bloom freely. We may well be proud of this distinctively American flower for it is extremely beautiful. The newest sorts of Phlox are so far ahead of the older varieties that we have discarded all of the latter and now offer only those of recent introduction.



135—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Castor Oil Plant.

Grows strong with very handsome foliage which turns bronze color in the fall. Makes a handsome pot plant for the house and if planted in the garden they keep the moles away from the whole garden. Makes a handsome border for a Canna or Tulip bed.



358—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Ageratum (Little Blue Star).

Of dwarf, bushy habit, which never attains a height of over six or eight inches. This is extremely free



flowering, the individual tufts of bloom are very large and dense. The color is an intense blue. The most beautiful ever seen in the Ageratum family. This is very desirable for borders, edging, etc. Makes a lovely pot plant.

120—Package of seeds, 10c.

NAMES OF PLANTS, SEEDS, ETC.

We use every possible precaution to prevent mistakes in the nomenclature of plants, bulbs and seeds, and never intentionally send anything out under a wrong name, but as we receive seeds and plants from different collectors all over the world (who often call a plant a different name from what we have known it by) we cannot guarantee all plants, bulbs, and seeds true to name as it is impossible under the circumstances. This is applicable particularly to goods of recent introduction from foreign countries.

RESPONSIBLE FOR CROP.

While we use every effort to furnish the freshest and best seeds that can be procured there are so many causes for failure, over which we have no control, such as unfavorable weather, poor soil, ignorant or careless planting, watering too much, planting too deep, etc., that the Japan Seed Company give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants they send out, as the low prices and the free premium offers reduces the profit to such an extent that it would be impossible to do so.

COMPLAINTS.

We filled in 1914 over 350,000 seed orders by mail and what few complaints we received were adjusted promptly and satisfactorily to our customers. If any errors are made notify us promptly, giving full details of the transaction.

Order from the numbers always.

NOTICE.

All orders for seasonable goods are shipped the day we receive them.

Japanese Gardens are now all the rage; they have taken the place of the Italian flower garden. Many of the rich people in Newport, New York, Philadelphia and other swell places are securing Japanese gardeners, and they have planned many beautiful Japanese gardens in those places. It is indeed from Japan that we obtain our handsome



Japanese Flower Garden.

Black Calla Lily.

This is another rare plant and we doubt if in recent years anything quite so striking has been brought out. Grown from a bulb. It is exactly like the white calla lily only it is as black and shiny as a silk hat. The flowers are enormous, oftentimes 12 inches long.



526—Sample bulb by mail 50c.

Japanese Iris.

The most showy and gorgeous of the Iris family. The stately flowers

are often 10 inches in diameter, the stalks 2 to 3 feet high, and are produced freely in July. They require moist soil. Perfectly hardy, grow luxuriantly and bloom early. You should not be without the Iris among your garden pets. Comes in assorted colors.

134—Sample bulb 25c., doz. \$2.50.

NOTICE.

All orders for seasonable goods are shipped the day we receive them.

Spotted Calla.

This is the famous Spotted Calla Lily that every one has heard of. The flowers are rather small but ex-



quisite, and the leaves are covered with transparent white spots. This makes a grand window plant and you will be delighted with it. There are several kinds of spotted Callas, but this is the best of all. The flowers are pure white with black centers. Ideal for pot plants or for open ground culture.

126—One bulb, 20c.

Double Tuberous Begonia.

This is the giant flowering tuberous rooted Begonia, which has been

brought to wonderful perfection. The flowers sometimes grow six inches in diameter, borne upright on stiff stems and of richest colors, embracing every shade—white, pink, scarlet, crimson and yellow. When 12 are ordered we send assorted colors. Very nice for pot culture.

123—One bulb 15c., doz. \$1.20.

Order by the numbers always.

Yellow Calla Lily.

Elliottiana — (Giant Yellow).—

This is the great new yellow Calla of



marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Sold recently at \$5.00 each. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and glorious large leaves, make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. It is nice to have a yellow, black, white and spotted Calla among your flowers and if you can afford it we advise you to add one of each to your collections. Make charming pot plants or for open ground culture.

127—Strong flowering bulbs 35c each, 3 for 90c.

Canterberry Bell.

Bell shaped flowers that are very pretty. Makes a fine garden flower as well as a beautiful pot plant for the house, very easily grown from seed and a favorite with everyone. Can be planted in boxes any time of the year.



316—Package of seed 10c. 3 for 25c.

Fringed Chinese Primrose.

is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot plants for growing in the house in the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always, neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

512—Package of seeds 10c.

Impatiens Sultani.

One of the very prettiest plants for pot culture and outdoor planting in a half shaded situation; remarkable



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SULTANI

for long duration of bloom. Very charming for winter culture. When the plants are only a few inches high they commence blooming, sending out perfect masses of rosy flowers. You will not regret adding this to your collection.

521—Package of seeds, 10c.

Lady Macbeth Aster Mixture.

The latest addition to the Aster family. Grown from seed. Can be planted any time of the year in boxes in the winter, transplant to pots or to the ground when warm enough. Large, full blooming on long slender stems, fine for bouquets, will last a week after being cut if kept in water.

522—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



We have the following Dwarf German, Beauty of Nice, and Giant Bismarck.

210—The three kinds mixed, 10c.

Native Geranium.

There is nothing much prettier than Geraniums for pot plants and for borders. They grow readily from seed and produce blooming plants the first season. There is great pleasure watching them develop from seed and there is always a chance of securing something new and desirable.

373—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Water Lilies.

Red and blue flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue. Seed should be planted in the early spring in a shallow dish of water partly filled with rich soil. They should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air about April 1st.

220—Package of seeds, 15c.

Stocks.

Can you imagine a flower, growing from seed, to produce, in 10 weeks, a plant 3 feet tall with a cluster of flowers like this picture shows, 12 inches or more long? This plant has everything required of any plant, easily grown from seeds, flowers early, very handsome, very fragrant, good for a pot plant, for beds or edging of lawn. Keeps in bloom all summer — what more can you ask of any plant? No other flower has so many good qualities. You will make a mistake if you miss this one.

**Shoo-Fly Plant (House).**

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape, and our tests show such to be the case, though what there is about it that repulses them is not clear, as the plant or flower has no odor. Aside from this more remarkable quality it is a beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a short time (60 days) from seed. It is particularly valuable as a winter bloomer, the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color, with a white center. It is a profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter.

128—Package of seeds, 10c.

Giant French Heliotrope.

This is not the ordinary heliotrope sold by the green houses but a distinct and rare species. They are grown from seeds and do not require any special attention. The flowers come in huge clusters and are all colors and are very fragrant. Makes a handsome house flower and one you will always be proud of.

521—Large package of seeds only 10c, 3 for 25c.

English Double Daisy.

This is an old favorite and florists sell the plants at 25c each—and sell a pile of them. If you saw one of the plants in bloom you would be willing to pay 25c each for them but you can get scores of them from a package of seeds. The colors are white and pink and are easily grown from seeds. Plant any time in the house.

372—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Order by the numbers always.

**Excel-a
Red Rambler.**

It is a good deal to claim for a Rose, but we are within bounds when we describe Excel-a as a brilliant Crimson Rambler flower on glossy, varnished Wichaiana foliage. The defects of Crimson Rambler are its unsightly foliage in unseasonable weather, and its defoliation by insects; the infusion of Wichaiana blood assures an ornamental climber which is nearly evergreen, and this will assure this lovely crimson-scarlet pillar Rose a place in every American garden, for it is quite hardy in addition to all its other fine points. The flowers are very double, produced in large trusses of thirty to forty, and almost every eye on a shoot produces large clusters of flowers. The color is intense crimson-maroon, the tips of the petals tinged with scarlet. The finest of all red climbing Roses.

707—One bush, 25c.

Dorothy Perkins.

One of the most popular climbing roses and as hardy as the Crimson Rambler. Color beautiful shell pink and holds a long time without fading. Grows 10 to 17 feet in a season. Flowers are perfectly double with petals crinkled; borne in immense clusters that cover the bush for several weeks in the spring.

714—One bush, 35c.

Roses. Roses. Roses.

The Most Beautiful Flower God Made

Among garden lovers no hardy plant is as popular as the Perpetual Rose. Once established they are hardy growers and need no attention except in the far North where the roots should be covered with manure or straw during the winter time. All our roses are on their own roots already growing, they are not dried up, dormant sticks that may grow and may not. So don't be fooled by other dealers offering rose bushes for less money. We pay the transportation charges direct to your house. They are shipped by mail in small quantities and large quantities are shipped by express, prepaid.



A VASE OF ROSES

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ROSES

Maman Cochet. (The Queen of all Garden Roses)

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know of. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes and produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to a silvery-rose. As we see it, one good Rose like any of the Cochet Roses is worth a whole collection of poor ones at any price.

714—One bush, 35c

White Maman Cochet. (No Finer Rose Than This)

This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we ever saw it in flower. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice, the flower is built up, or rounded, and very double. The color is a pure snow-white. Sometimes outdoors it is tinged pink, which only adds to its great beauty. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth and in the immense size of its buds and flowers—indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant.

715—One bush, 35c.

Killarney.

The introducers are to be congratulated sixteen years after the advent of Killarney in giving us this distinct novelty which is undoubtedly the best of the Killarney type. Killarney Brilliant has the same habit of growth and the same freedom of bloom as its parent, while the flower is more double. The color is very brilliant pink and varies like Killarney. In the garden in bright weather is clear pink, and in dull weather almost a crimson.

705—One bush, 25c.

Indian Yellow. Mrs. Aaron Ward.

This is a beautiful Indian Yellow Rose, sometimes washed with salmon rose as the flower expands, shades lighter towards the edges, making a splendid color combination which is more decided in dry than wet weather.

709—One bush, 25c.

Wm. R. Smith.

This Rose has several names, such as Charles Dingee, Jeanette Heller, Maiden's Bush, etc. It has no superior as a garden Rose. Color is cream with pink shading, buff yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Very fragrant Rose.

710—One bush, 25c.

Remember these are the best rose bushes grown no matter what you pay.

These bushes will flower the first season; many are in bud when we ship them.

Kaiserine Augusta Victoria.

This is a beautiful rose of pure white, with shadings of primrose yellow; deeper in the center. A distinct and very beautiful variety. Will bloom all summer. Makes a handsome pot plant and can be grown in the garden without danger from frost as it is strictly hardy.

702—One bush, 25c.

Gruss an Teplitz.

This, the reddest of all red roses, is a rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. In color it is of the rich dark crimson passing to velvety, fiery red; continuous bloomer and very sweet. The Gruss an Teplitz is considered the prettiest red rose ever grown.

703—One bush, 25c.

Tausendschoen, Thousan. Beauties.

A climbing Rose that comes to us from Germany. The flowers upon first opening are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose, might be described as a white delicately flushed pink, changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring; beautiful; will become as famous as Dorothy Perkins. We wrote the above a year ago, and now we can add that this Rose is sweeping the country like a prairie fire. You can word paint all you want to and then you will have left something unsaid. Simply a wonder.

708—One bush, 25c.

Polyantha, or Baby Rambler Roses.

A class of miniature Roses derived from the Climbing Polyantha. They are of dwarf habit and bloom so freely as to cover the entire plant with bloom all through summer and fall. The plants are splendid for bedding, or as edgings for borders they are hardy.

Learn you something about these miniature Roses. While Europe has appreciated the

America is just beginning to wake up to the fact that they have come to stay, and anyone who attempts to handle Roses without including this class will bump into something real hard.

They are useful, either pot grown or for bedding purposes or for hedge effects.

We have the Red Baby Rambler, grows 18 to 24 inches—flowers are borne in clusters 20, 30 or more; resembling the Climbing Crimson Rambler in bloom.

711—One bush, 25c.

Baby Pink Rambler—same habits as the above. Beautiful light pink.

742—One bush, 25c.

Yellow Baby Rambler. Each branch bears from 15 to 50 yellow blossoms.

713—One bush, 25c.

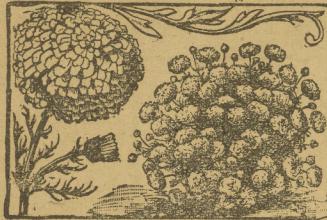
We will send any five of the grand rose bushes described on this page prepaid for \$1, or a dozen assorted to suit you for \$2; get your friends and neighbors to order eight at the retail price and you will get four for yourself free of charge.

Japan Seed Co., South Norwalk, Ct.

NOTICE.

All seeds described on this page are the finest quality of fresh seeds and large packages.

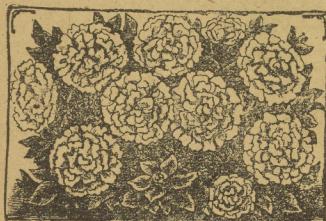
All the pictures of flowers in this catalogue are made small and out of proportion to their actual size, to save space, so do not think the flowers are small like the pictures.



Chrysanthemum Inodorum.

A choice biennial, but blooms the first season if started early. The plant is moss-like, trailing, and becomes a white carpet of double bloom about as large as a large Double Daisy. They are showy in a bed, and fine for cutting. Easily grown from seeds, and easily transplanted.

333—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Petunia, Double Fairy.

Our Double Fairy Petunia is not large, but the lack in size of flowers is made up in the quantity. They are easily grown from seeds, and the flowers, double, fragrant and handsome, and in various fine colors, are produced throughout the season. Fine for beds, and an excellent pot plant for the window. Choicest seeds, mixed colors.

305—Package of seed 10c. 3 for 25c.

Basket of Gold.



Grows one foot high, greatly prized for its masses of golden yellow blossoms. A bed of them in the center of a great lawn makes a beautiful contrast and will be noticed more than any other plant in the garden.

312—Package of seed 10c. 3 for 25c.

Order by the numbers always.



Mirabilis, Dwarf Striped.

This is the old-fashioned Four-o'clock improved. The plants are of low, compact habit, bear lovely striped foliage, and are literally covered with large, showy, fragrant flowers every evening. Beautiful in a bed as well as in pots. The seeds start readily, and the plants are of the easiest culture. Mixed colors.

332—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

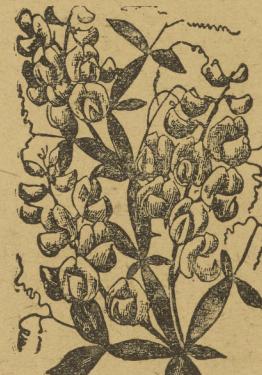
Butterfly Bush or Poor Man's Orchid.



A full blooming pot plant of easy culture. Great winter bloomer. The flower resembles the butterfly and in the summer they attract the large gorgeous butterflies and when they light on the flowers you cannot tell the flowers from the butterflies. A grand plant for any season.

310—Package of seed 10c, 3 for 25c.

Perennial Peas.



Very desirable as they are in full bloom in the spring before the other Peas have begun to flower. They are perennials, come up again each year, bloom throughout the summer and bear magnificent clusters of pink, white and rose flowers. As they grow 8 to 10 feet high, they are just the thing for growing around porches and for arbors, trellis screens, fences, etc., and make a very pretty sight.

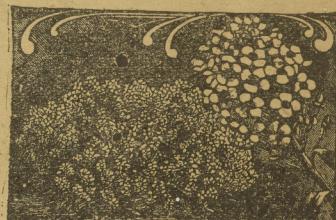
304—Package of seed 10c. 3 for 25c.



Aster, Dwarf Bedding.

This splendid, free-blooming Aster makes a gorgeous bed, the plants set six inches apart. They grow a foot tall, branch, and bear an abundance of double flowers of many rich colors. No annual gives a finer display in a bed than this Aster. The plants are also fine for pots, and the flowers are beautiful when cut for house decoration. Finest mixture, all colors.

329—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Alyssum, Dwarf Bouquet.

A splendid compact-growing variety, densely branched and very free-blooming, becoming a veritable bouquet of exquisite, white, deliciously scented flowers. Sow where the plants are to bloom, or in a box and transplant. Fine edging, blooming continuously till after frosts.

336—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Mammoth Flowering Verbena.



Verbena are the most popular garden annuals. For bed, mounds, borders, vases and for window boxes it is particularly fine. The clusters are showy and fragrant flowers are born in constant rotation from June until frost. Can be planted in boxes in the house any time of the winter.

301—White Eyes a package for 10c.

302—Dark Blue a package for 10c.

303—Mixed per package 10c. 3 for 25c.

Any 3 packages of seeds described on this page for 25c or 7 packages for 50c.

Order by the numbers always.

Fuchsia (Ladies' Ear Drops).
This is a well known greenhouse plant and should be in everybody's home. Grown well from seeds and blooms first year. They are suitable for growing outdoors either in beds, pots, boxes or vases. All flower lovers know what a beautiful flower this is and those that do not should buy one and they would never be without them again.

363—Package of seeds 15c, 2 for 25c.
506—One plant 25c, 5 for \$1.00.



Mexican Cigar Plant.

Here is a very rare plant, grows pretty red flowers that look like cigars, have a white end to represent the ashes of the cigar.

They grow two feet high and make a very pretty ornament.
502—Plant in pot by mail 20c, 6 for \$1.00.



Elerfantine.



This is a species of the well known Elephant Ears but much more handsome. The markings on the leaves are wonderful and the size is enormous. The leaves many times measure three feet long and 18 inches wide. Grown from a bulb, plant six in a tub and it will surprise your friends. Plant a dozen in the middle of the lawn and make a bed that cannot be beat for five times the cost.

528—One bulb by mail 20c, 6 bulbs for \$1.00.

Cannas.



This stately plant is becoming more popular every year and we have catalogued the best to be had.

Martha Washington, Pink—202—1 root by mail 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

Philadelphia, Bright red—203—1 root by mail 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

California, Rich orange yellow—204—1 root by mail 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

We can supply any of the above, either mixed or all one kind, in large lots by express at the following prices:

205—50 roots \$4, 100 roots \$7.50.

358—Package of Canna seeds 10c.

Mexican Everblooming Tuberose.

Grown from a bulb that comes from the high table land of Central Mexico. They withstand all kinds of weather except hard frost. Every bulb blooms the first year. The flowers keep on growing after they are cut off and put in water, a peculiarity not known to other flowers. They grow tall and solid and the flowers are pure white.

513—Sample bulb 15c, 9 for \$1. The best thing for the money.

New Concord Grapes.

This well known standard black variety succeeds well everywhere; some of the new varieties grow well in the south and some do better in the North and West but the Concord grows well everywhere. Our vines are A No. 1—one year old and are better for transplanting than the two year old. 117—One vine 15c, 6 for 75c.



The book described on last cover page tells how and when to plant almost every plant, bulb, root and seed grown, and how to take care of them. Sent by mail for 25 cents, or sent free with a dollar order.

We cannot sell all the seeds that are grown so we only sell the best.

Gladiolus.

The following Gladiolus represent the cream of the introductions of the noted growers. We would advise our customers who can afford it and are desirous of obtaining a more select and advanced list to take those three varieties as they cannot be beat no matter what you pay.

Ackerman

Salmon—

blotched with

scarlet. 211—

Bulb 25c, 3 for 60c.

The Bride—bright, graceful variety, handsome, pure white flowers. 212—Bulb 25c, 3 for 60c.

Peach Blossom—Splendid variety, blotched, pale rose and cream, very free bloomer. 214—Bulb 25c, 3 for 60c.

We have a large stock of what was considered the best, last year, such as the American Sulphur King, Mrs. Francis King, Royal Blue and many other varieties, which, mixed, we will let go for 75c a dozen.

215—Sample 10c, 75c dozen.

We have also smaller bulbs such as other dealers sell which we can send prepaid for a much less price.

216—Dozen bulbs 30c, 50 for \$1.

Pansy Geranium.

This new and beautiful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with



flowers all the time, and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant. The flowers are bright cherry-red with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced.

125—Plant in pot, 20c.



Morning Glory, Double and Single.

The old-fashioned Morning Glory as now grown is a first-class annual vine. The flowers are large, of a great variety of rich colors, as well as striped and marked, and come in double and single form. They start quickly from seeds, and soon cover a wall or summer house, laden every morning with innumerable showy flowers. We offer a choice strain; mixed colors.

325—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Dianthus, New Striped.

We here offer richly striped varieties of choice Dianthus. The plants bloom in a few months after the seeds are sown, and the large, brilliant, Carnation-striped flowers make a fine show in the garden, and continue until after frosts. They will often bloom well the second year. Finest mixture.

319—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Salpiglossis.



Undoubtedly one of the most attractive annuals and should be in every garden. The blossoms are tube shaped much like a Petunia but rivalling the latter in the beautiful colors displayed. Each flower is veined with a glint of gold, and it is the only flower to our knowledge possessing this odd characteristic. The Salpiglossis is deservedly known as the Orchid of Hardy Annuals. If you are not familiar with this, try one package and we know your garden will always contain it after you have seen it.

110—Package of mixed seeds 10c.



Zinnia, Choice Bedding.

For bedding the improved varieties of Double Zinnia our offer are excellent, as the plants are of compact growth, rather dwarf and very free-blooming, while the flowers are full double, large, and of the richest shades of white, red and yellow, also variegated. The plants begin to bloom when only a few inches high, and continue to grow and become more beautiful and showy until cut down by the frost. Each flower will remain in bloom for a month or six weeks. This is one of the most easily grown and attractive of annuals, and should be in every collection.

322—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Pansy, Large-flowered Bedding.

Perhaps the most popular and beautiful garden flower is the Pansy. It greets us with the Snowdrop of early spring, blooms all summer, and is the latest to cease blooming in the fall. A bed of the plants in variety shows a wonderful array of fine colors, and elicits unbounded praise. We offer very choice seeds from a German specialist, and in all the fine colors and varieties, including the new varieties. We can also supply the varieties separate, or in blends, as well as in mixture.

323—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

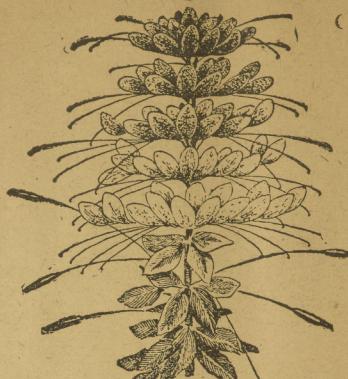


Centaurea, New Double.

The new Double Centaurea or Bachelor's Button is a splendid, hardy annual. The plants grow three feet high in rich soil, and bloom throughout the season, bearing showy flowers on long stems, and in shades from white to pink, and lavender to rich blue. They are fine for small vases and buttonholes. All colors mixed.

321—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Electric Light Plant.



This is a very rare plant which we have imported from China and we know everyone will be delighted to have one. It is a sturdy, husky plant of about four or five feet, covered constantly with large spikes of flowers, six to 9 inches long, which are pure white at the base and range from rose to bright red at apex. These flowers resemble electric light bulbs which are all lighted up. Grows readily from seed and can be planted in the house any time or in the open ground in early spring. very showy and ornamental for clumps or massing, also makes a very nice pot plant.

113—Package of seeds 10c.



Carnation, Improved Margaret.

The Improved Margaret Carnation bears large, double, showy flowers the first season, the colors being rich and varied, of soft texture and deliciously fragrant. Plants are easily grown from seeds, and make a fine bed. Grown in pots they are excellent for the window. They are hardy and bloom almost continuously. We offer an improved strain. Finest mixture.

320—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Chinese Lantern Plant.

This is a hardy perennial and of great beauty when well grown. The fruit is enclosed in a balloon like covering which is lovely vermillion red. The bush is covered with them. The fruit is edible and prized by many. Once started the bush takes care of itself.



217—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

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Aster, Peony-flowered Globe.

An Aster of more than common beauty; flowers large, incurved, globe-like, very double and of the brightest colors. The plants grow two feet high, branch, and bear their showy flowers at the tips of the branches. A choice, tall-growing bedding sort. Also fine for cutting. One of the most beautiful Asters grown. Finest mixture, all colors. 328—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Chinese Chrysanthemum.



Here is another oriental production. Grows many different flowers on the same stalk, they resemble the regular Chrysanthemum, but have no sap in them. They are a species of the straw flower. Can be dried or pressed in books and will hold their color and shape for years. Fine for a pot plant or for a garden. Can be planted in boxes any time of the year.

311—Package of seed 10c. 3 for 25c.



Balsam, Improved Double.

The old-fashioned Balsam or Lady's Slipper has been wonderfully improved, the flowers showing a wide range of colors, large, and as double as a Rose. The plants are easily grown, and bloom freely all summer, either in beds or pots. Young plants started in pots in mid-summer bloom well in the window in winter. Mixture. 330—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Marigold, Dahlia-flowered.

The African Marigold, as improved, bears large, double, well-formed flowers, as showy as a Dahlia, and almost as much admired. The flowers are in shades of yellow and orange, very bright and handsome. We offer the new dwarf strain, which grows a foot high, and is elegant for beds, being very free-blooming.

340—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Dwarf African Marigold.



These, like the Calendulas, are valuable because they light the garden with such a grand glitter of yellow far into the frosts of autumn. The dwarf varieties make a fine border for taller sorts, and both are effective when planted in groups or in garden borders. Hardy annuals. Average height, 1 to 2 ft. All our own special strains, vastly different from the ordinary sorts commonly sold. Can be planted in boxes in the house at any time of the year and make a handsome window effect.

308—Package of seed 10c. 3 for 25c.

Wilson Carnations.



The Carnation has long been prized as a hardy border flower, and it certainly deserves all the praise lavished upon it. Being hardy, free-flowering, and easily grown either in flower-beds, borders, or pots, it is one of the most valuable and beautiful of our summer flowers and a favourite with everyone. Plants raised from seed bloom more profusely than propagated plants, and are therefore to be preferred. This Wilson Carnation is the PEER of them all. Our assortment includes all the colors and stripes, can be planted in a box in the house any time. So when going to a reception you can pluck a carnation for your buttonhole or corsage and there is nothing more appropriate or beautiful.

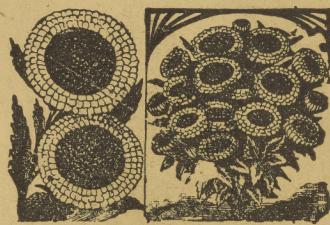
338—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Mignonette, Sweet.

The improved varieties of Mignonette are of robust growth, and bear freely very large spikes of flowers of various shades and colors. The flowers are all deliciously scented, and fine in the garden, as well as for cutting. Anyone can grow the plants, and a little clump will perfume the entire garden. Finest mixture of new sorts.

334—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Aster, New Crimson Crown.

This is a novel and beautiful double Aster. It grows two feet high, bearing its flowers on long, smooth stems. Color, charming white with rich crimson crown or centre, very showy and handsome. In a garden bed, it is grand, and for a table vase the cut flowers are as graceful and pretty as a vase of Carnations.

335—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Lantana.



Here is a very beautiful flower and can be grown in pots or in the garden. The foliage is handsome and so is the flowers. Grows a hard wood stalk two feet high. Can be planted in pots anytime of the year.

309—Package of seed 10c. 3 for 25c.

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Flower Pets Continued.

Japan Straw Flower. Never Fades.
This rare flower is an ornament when growing and is especially prized for winter decoration in vases as they remain just the same after they are cut. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when partially unfolded and suspended with heads downward in a cool place for a while, they can then be placed in vases and will remain the same indefinitely.



523—Package of seeds all colors 10c, 3 for 25c.

Rainbow Plant.

The handsomest foliage plant obtained from seeds. The leaves are often ten inches long and eight inches wide, they are heart shaped and handsomely crimped tooth and frilled. Their color combinations are remarkably rich, comprising all the reds, metallic, greens and yellows to deep black. A handsome plant for the house or for borders of beds. Early grown from seed and can be increased by cuttings.

370—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Tom Thumb Dwarfs.



Grown from seed, plant any time of the year, in boxes in the winter, or in the garden in the summer. They are perfume flowering. Makes a very showy house flower and a handsome bed or border for the garden.

366—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Striped French Marigold.

This is a new variety and exceedingly rare—the colors and markings are something beautiful, being striped and spotted.

These make a handsome house plant and make grand cut flowers for bouquets and will not fade after being cut.

366—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Japanese Hedge Flowers.

Raised from seeds which can be planted in the house in boxes in the winter or in the ground in the summer. They are everblooming which makes this one an exceedingly good house pet as you get hundreds of them from one package of seeds. They grow about 12 inches high and the flowers are all colors, from purple to yellow. They are fine for borders

or the edge of a walk as you get so many from a package of seeds. They are very rare and like most of our house pets can only be got of us.

310—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Portulaca Grandiflora.

This is a grand hardy annual for beds, pots or window boxes. The bright flowers open every morning, fresh and beautiful, and make a glorious display. It likes sandy soil and a sunny situation. The large, cup-like flowers are of delicate texture—white, sulphur, yellow, rose, scarlet, crimson and striped. Our mixture contains all.

337—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Cineraria.



The plants grow about 15 inches high, perfectly circular in form, and just covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon, and most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color.

533—Sample package of seeds 10c, 4 for 25c.

Order by the numbers always.

Chinese Sun Flowers.

Wouldnt you like a flower pet like this? Grown from seed. Plant any time of the year in boxes, in the house. Transplant into pots or in the garden when the weather gets warm. It is a rare seed and very desirable. You can make money selling these plants for 10c each when in bloom as a package of seeds will grow hundreds of plants.

520—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Hollyhocks.

Are easily grown from seed. They bear magnificent spikes crowded

with large flowers, measuring from three to four inches across. Plants grow six feet high. They are perennial; once planted they grow every year. For the center of beds or alongside of the fence they are grand.

371—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Bachelor Buttons. (Dusty Miller.)

Here is a splendid perennial, showy in the garden and unsurpassed

as a bouquet as they will retain their color and shape for 24 hours after being cut without any water. They come in white, rose, blue and variegated colors. They make a handsome pot plant and easy grown from seeds which can be planted in boxes any time of the year.

362—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Cyclamen Alpine Violet.

This is a charming house plant with beautiful foliage and rich colored fragrant flowers.

Universal favorite for winter and spring blooming. Easily grown from our seed as we offer a fine strain of large flowered sorts, white, red, lilac, violet, rose, etc. Large package of special mixture.

357—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



The Home of Refinement and Beauty.

Nothing shows refinement or makes the home more cheerful than flowers. Nothing is more interesting than to see the tiny sprouts start up through the soil and to watch them grow day after day until they develop into a handsome flower. Nothing will impress on the minds of the children the wonderful workings of nature more than to have them plant a few seeds themselves and then watch them grow. Parents, and especially mothers, should talk to their children about the wonders of nature, which produces a pure white lily out of black soil and a tiny seed.

Columbine.



These are the prettiest hardy perennial plants grown. This is Colorado State flower. Are easy of culture, free blooming, many colors, very fragrant. Fine as a pot plant, and mixed with other flowers make a handsome bouquet.

350—One plant in pot by mail, 25c.

351—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Lobelia.



Here is a very pretty plant for hanging baskets, pots, borders, or in the garden. Flowers rich in color and in great profusion. Plant seed in the fall and they will bloom in the winter. Plant any time and they will bloom four months later. It is dainty, pretty and fragrant. Purple, dark blue, and sky blue, with white eyes. Special mixture.

352—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Ragged Sailor.

This is a very rare plant and makes a fine pot plant and for cut flowers and bouquets it cannot be beat.

This flower has a long season being in bloom most all the time. The flowers are blue, white and pink. We send

the seeds mixed.

317—Package of seed 10c, 3 for 25c.

Order by the numbers always.

Iceland Poppy.

Elegant free blooming plants, bearing an abundance of yellow orange and white flowers all summer. Has a peculiar smell and they say no rats or mice will come in a room where Iceland Poppy is. Grows 15 inches high and makes a grand show

in the garden or as a pot plant for the house.

314—Package of seed 10c, 3 for 25c

Forget Me Nots.

For many years the lovely flowers of the Forget Me Not have been very highly prized.

The plants are dwarf in habit, very free-blooming, and of easy culture. If the seeds are sown in early autumn the plants will bloom beautifully in the cool spring weather. They like moisture and a cool atmosphere. Started in the spring the plants bloom in autumn. The varieties of Victoria (see larger engraving) are all very beautiful, and fine for pot culture as well as the shady garden. Our seeds are of the finest strain and are not to be compared to the cheap seeds sold for 5c a package, which are generally the seeds left over from the year before. Our seeds are all fresh seeds.

342—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Japan Pansy.



The Pansy is the most popular garden flower and well deserves its popularity. No flower blooms earlier, or more freely and continually, but this new variety beats them all. They come in all the well known colors, white, red, blue, black, yellow, blotched, striped, shaded azure, and varieties. Don't miss this or you will be sorry.

315—Package of seed 10c, 3 for 25c.

South African Daisy.



This plant is easily grown from seeds and needs very little attention. They branch and bloom profusely. They grow 12 inches high, begin blooming early and continue to do so until frost. They were originally all golden yellow but by blending we have produced several colors, white, salmon, orange, sulphur, etc. We send a nice mixture in a large package.

364—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Petunias.



This is a handsome flower and for general cultivation is the best all around plant known. It is a free blooming, rich in color, fragrant and showy. Makes a gorgeous display throughout the whole season. Can be used for pots in the winter as well as for beds in the summer. Fresh seeds of the finest mixture.

353—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

The New Sada Yacco Aster.



This Aster was recently introduced from Japan, and we offer seeds imported direct from the introducers. This is undoubtedly the finest of all Asters belonging to the Chrysanthemum class. The extremely double flowers are white, with a rosy hue forming such a lovely color that they can be used even for the most delicate bouquets. The petals are channelled and curve gracefully back toward the center of the bloom. The flowers are borne on strong, stiff stems, and are highly valuable for cutting, all the more as they keep fresh a very long time. The Royal Hort. Society, London, reports "An especially good variety."

318—Package of seed 10c, 3 for 25c.

Chinese Bartonia.

One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants grow 18 inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves. It is very easily grown, thrives anywhere and the plants begin to flower early and



bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and one-half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow.

109—Package of seeds 10c.

Black Eye Susan.

A lovely trailing plant with large showy flowers. It will trail over the ground, forming a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through all shades of yellow, orange, buff, to pure white, mostly with jet black centers, or eyes, which are very effective. Also a superb pot plant and one that will bloom freely during winter. All colors mixed.

111—Package of seeds 10c.

**Giant Hyacinth.**

Very desirable for cut flowers. The immense broad heads of the flowers frequently measure six inches in length. All flower lovers recognize this as a most beautiful flower and anyone who has never had them before, after they try them once, will never be without the Hyacinth. We send all colors mixed and our collection will prove very brilliant.

108—Package of mixed seeds 10c.

Gloxinia.

The grandest flower of all for decoration of windows, veranda or conservatory. Everyone is spellbound at this beauty. The flowers are very large and satin-like and the most



beautiful colorings, the leaves are large and curved down often completely concealing the pot they are growing in.

104—Large bulb 25c.

105—Package of seeds 10c.

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).

These large brilliant flowers are borne singly on long stems. They come into bloom quite early and continue until cut down by heavy frost.



Their long stems and bright colors make these one of the most valuable of perennials, being easily grown in pots or garden.

107—Package of mixed seeds 10c.

Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum.

This is a very rare seed and no matter how many plants you raise from this seed you will have no two alike. All colors, shapes, sizes and varieties. They are grand and are very easily raised. Seeds germinate freely and quickly and the plants, being of hardy and robust nature, make a rapid growth. We offer only first quality seeds which will give grand results.

101—Price, 15c a package.

**Double Sweet Pea.**

This is the new double sort which produces flowers, nearly half of which will be double as shown by our cut. This sure is a beautiful flower as every one knows and no garden should be without sweet peas. We send a nice variety of colors and after you grow one lot of these you will have

no other.

103—Package of seeds, good mixture, 10c.

Euphorbia (Fire on the Mountain).

Most all lovers of flowers know what the Euphorbia is. They are sold in the flower stores mostly around Christmas as they are considered a Christmas flower.

The large flaming scarlet leaves attract everyone's attention. This beautiful "Painted Leaf" is an annual form of the grand Poinsettia. The seed can be planted in pots any time and can be transplanted to the open ground in May—by August the top leaves will turn scarlet and in a short time the whole plant will be a dazzling ray of fire. You will be delighted with this plant known as "Fire on the Mountain."

106—Package of seeds 10c.

Perennial Phlox.

The most popular and magnificent of garden flowers. Blooms very freely all summer. The seeds must be planted in fall or very early spring as they are very uncertain of germination unless sown in soil and allowed to freeze. The flowers are large, brilliant and beautiful.

102—Package of seeds 10c.



Curiosities and Novelties in Plants.

If you have only a small garden, you can make more money by planting novelties that the other fellow does not bother with, such as Gourds, Calabash, Tobacco, Mushrooms, Fancy Peppers, Catnip, etc. On this page we show several money makers.

Calabash or Pipe Gourds.



This is the wonderful new Gourd that all the calabash pipes are made from. They throw out a handsome vine 15 to 20 feet long and have beautiful blossoms on them. The fruit grows like a cucumber only in the shape shown on the picture; you can bend them while growing to any shape you wish, when picked and dried they are harder than French Briar and make excellent smoking pipes. Saw the end off and dig out the pith or insides. A regular ferrule pipe stem can be placed on the end. These pipes will color up like meerschaum and make the best smoking pipes known. The pipes sell in the stores from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. You can sell the calabash to the manufacturers or make the pipes yourself. Besides it is a very ornamental vine in the garden.

463—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Tobacco Plant.

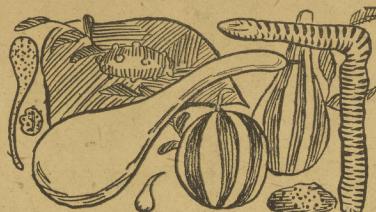
Very few know how tobacco is grown and very few know what a stately plant it is. It grows from 5 to 8 feet high and has a beautiful white flower on the top of it, only one flower on each plant, from that flower comes the seed, from the seed they extract oil that stops a toothache. Plant any time of the year in boxes in the house, when four inches high transplant to pots or to the garden. From one package of seeds you can raise 30 lbs. of fine smoking tobacco. A few planted among other flowers keeps the destructive bugs away from the flowers.

455—Sample package of seeds 15c. 2 for 25c.

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Gourds.



Raised from seed, vines grow from 20 to 30 feet long in a season and the blossoms are quite striking and handsome, but it is the unique and curious shaped fruit that makes it valuable. The Hindus use them for tools of different kinds as they get much harder than wood when dried—they made a Thermos bottle out of some, dippers, spoons, nest eggs and sugar bowls. There are many new varieties like the Tusks, Turbans, Horned African Cucumbers, Mock Orange, Snake, Dish clothes and many others.

451—Large package of mixed seeds for only 15c.

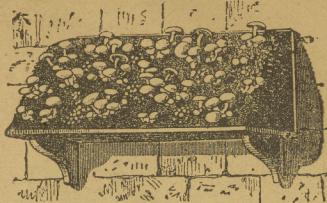
Wild Cucumbers.

This is the quickest growing climber on the list; it will quickly cover an old tree or an unsightly building. This plant is thickly dotted over with white fragrant flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental and queer shaped prickly seed pods, and between the foliage flowers and pods they cover up everything and make a beautiful show.

454—Package of seed 10c. 3 for 25c.



Mushroom Spawn.



Mushrooms are easily raised from our spawn if you know how and we send a booklet with each order which tells you in simple language what to do and if instructions are followed will enable anyone to grow mushrooms; all you need is a cellar, closet or spare room that you can close the light out as they grow better in the dark. We do not say that you can get rich raising them, but you can sell a lot to the neighbors. The above picture shows a small shelf in the cellar. You can have shelves all around the closet or cellar and you will be surprised at the quantity that you can raise in a small place. All the little mushrooms you can see on this shelf, came out in one night. The spawn comes in bricks that weigh 1 1/4 lbs. each.

456—One brick by mail 40c. 4 bricks by express \$1.00.

Capsicum—Fancy Peppers.



As either garden or window plants there are few plants more desirable than the various kinds of Capsicum or Pepper. Plants branch and are handsome in form; when covered with rich-colored fruits, are beautiful. Fruits vary in form as shown in the engraving; colors—white, red, yellow, black, etc. Useful for seasoning food, and for poultry, besides being a beautiful window plant.

464—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Superb Everbearing Strawberries.



SUPERB—Fruiting in Pot.

Planted in April you can begin picking large, ripe, luscious berries on Aug. 10th and every day after until heavy frost. The fruit hangs in great clusters and the berries usually retail, at this season, for about 50 cents a quart. In the wholesale markets they bring 30 to 35 cents. If preferred, the plants can be set in August or September instead of April. They require nothing special in the way of cultivation and any land suitable for strawberries will grow them.

There has been much disappointment over so-called Everbearing Strawberries. Some produce only small berries, some are poor in flavor and do not develop runners but slowly. None of these faults apply to the Superb variety however and we urge you, by all means, to plant at least a few. Our display of ripe berries at the State Fair, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, drew much attention and comment. No. 458—Price, 20 plants for \$1.00, or 100 plants for \$4.00.

Antirrhinum, Improved.

The New Antirrhinums (Snap-dragons) here offered are of robust growth, bloom abundantly and constantly, bear very large flowers, are of new and brilliant shades, and have a delightful odor.



The plants grow three feet high, and the flowers are in long spikes, exceedingly showy. Fine for either beds or pots. Finest mixture.

321—Package of seeds 10, 3 for 25c.

Raise Your Own Tea.

There is no reason why the American people cannot raise tea as well as the Japanese. The country of Japan is further north than the United States; the only reason we know of why the United States people do not raise tea is that someone told them it could not be done and they believed it without trying. It was either that or they could not get the seed; however, tea can be grown in this country successfully and will produce from 250, 300 pounds per acre and can be raised at a cost of 15c per pound, and we have the seed. If you have a garden and take care of it and pick yourself the only expense you will have is the cost of the seed. It makes a nice little bush, has a very pretty flower in the fall and is very ornamental as a house plant.

137—Package of seeds 15c, 2 for 25c.

Crocus.

This is a special large flowering strain selected by one of our Dutch Growers. They are special value for pot culture and for borders of beds. They come in white, blue, purple, yellow, variegated good size bulbs which will produce large flowers.

230—Sample bulb 8c, dozen 50c, assorted.



Order by the numbers always.

Tulips.

For woodland planting, for lawn decorations, for beds, borders and pots, there is nothing so nice as Tulips. Our Cottage Tulips for May flowering we consider the best; they grow 20 inches high. Large fine bulbs—not the small kinds, sold by others. They come in the following colors—red, white, pink and yellow.



222—Four assorted bulbs, 25c; dozen for 60c; 100—\$4.00.

Chinese Sacred Lily (Joss Flower).

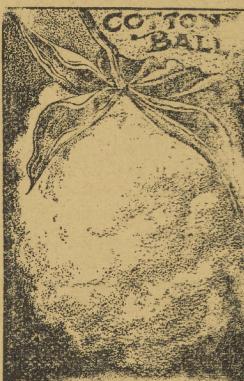
These bulbs must be grown in bowls of gravel and water. Each bulb throws up from five to ten flowering stalks bearing white blossoms with yellow centers of a most delicious fragrance. This is a rare plant and a great novelty. Any ordinary gravel will do, which must be covered with water.



201—One bulb 25c, 3 for \$1.00.

Cotton Ball.

There is nothing more interesting than to see cotton grow. It will grow in the house, in a pot, any place, and



will grow in the garden if you are not too far north. It makes a fine house plant. The flowers are large and showy, and the large balls of cotton develop after the flower, and it is very interesting to see it de-

velop and is quite a curiosity to show your friends. We will send one large cotton ball complete with the seeds in it, which can be taken out and planted $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep in a pot or box.

377—Cotton ball complete 10c.

White Calla Lily.

The plant everyone knows, it is an easy plant to grow and makes a fine ornament in the winter.

527—Sample bulb only 20c.

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New Begonia.

Here is the fringed or frilled Begonia—comes in all the bright colors of the rainbow. The flowers sometimes grow six inches in diameter, and have fringed or wavy petals. They are borne upward on stiff stems and of the richest colors. Every flower lover knows that the Begonia is one of the nicest flowers for pot culture and anyone who has never had the Begonia in their collection will be more than pleased if they add this one.

124—Package of mixed seeds, 10c.

Hibiscus.

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens.

They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. They bloom average size, six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

The Peachblow is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers are double, about six inches in diameter; charming; rich, clear, pink color, with a small, deep, crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade.

122—Package of seeds, 10c.

CREEPING VINES.**Cinnamon Vine.**

A rapid growing climber which takes its name from the fragrance of the delicate white flowers. Growth very rapid, often growing 40 feet in a season.

626—Sample root 15c, two for 25c.

Jack and the Bean Stalk.

The most remarkable climber known. Will grow 40 feet in one season. Foliage is grand. Clean for porches. No bugs bother it.

629—Large roots, 35c each.

Country Gentleman Green Corn.



Country Gentleman is without a doubt the finest variety of Sweet Corn in cultivation. It is of delicious flavor, tender, very sweet, and remains usable for a long time. It is medium early and very productive, every stalk bearing from two to four ears. The ears are of good size, and well filled with Pearly-white grains of great depth. It cannot be surpassed.

456—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Cucumber, Early White Spine.

Improved Early White Spine Cucumber is of medium size, handsome in appearance, early, very prolific, and unsurpassed for either slicing or pickling. It is an early variety, and bears an abundance of fruit. For small pickles it is unequalled.

459—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Lettuce.

This lettuce grows to very large, well shaped heads. Grows so compact that the inner leaves are almost white. Easily grown and always reliable buttery flavor and stays all summer.

476—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Peas, Maude S.

This is an extra early pea. Fine flowers, grows 24 inches high, pods 2½ to 3 inches long, and contain from 5 to 7 peas each. Have peas ahead of your neighbors.

453—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Celery.

A vegetable at once healthful, toothsome and beautiful. Said by physicians to be of great benefit in all diseases of the nerves and kidneys. Delicately fresh, crisp and nutty to the taste, and the broad stalks, ivory white, waxy yellow or rose red, tipped with finely composed leaflets of pale, glaucous green are ornamental to the finest tables. Sow outdoors when the ground becomes warm.

131—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Early Red Beet.

This early red beet is of surpassing value, being early, of good size, turnip-shaped, deep blood-red in color, very tender, sweet, and delicious. It is free from any woodiness at the center, which is a fault with some varieties. This beet develops well in almost any good garden soil, and it never fails to please those who try it.

157—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Onions (Early White).

For early green onions this cannot be beat, it matures into a large white onion and is very saleable for fall and early winter. For nice pickles and for keeping it is the best of the white varieties.

178—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Stringless Wax Beans.



This is a very early variety of wax beans. Large sound pods (with no strings) which are entirely edible and of fine flavor. Very heavy yielding. The best bean for family use.

475—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Watermelon, Early Sweet.

Here is a melon unexcelled in earliness, bears abundantly, and just suited to the private gardener. The plants are hardy, thrifty and show the ripe fruit early, and keep up the supply until frost. Medium size, rather oblong. Flesh extends to the thin rind, is solid, crisp, rich pink, very sweet and delicious.

102—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



One of the most delicious of all vegetables, and the earliest to be taken from the garden. A bed once well planted is good almost for a life time with little or no care. Our Little Giant is an improved strain. Grows early and very large. Plant in May or June and you will have fine stalks the following spring and continuously afterwards.

130—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Giant Japanese Radishes.

Sakurajima Mammoth — One of the good new things from Japan. In our trial grounds it has proven to be a very fine novelty indeed. It is of very quick growth, reaching an enormous size in a short time. Color pure white, almost like a piece of ivory. Very crisp and tender and of remarkably mild and pleasant flavor. Most people at once pronounce it to be the ideal table radish. It certainly is as far as beauty and quality goes.

177—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Kale Dwarf Spreading.

Kale is very easily grown and much hardier than any cabbage, standing the winters well if protected by a little light litter or straw. The action of frost improves its flavor wonderfully, and it is particularly fine for winter and early spring greens. This is an extra fine strain of beautiful curled and dwarf German type, but of a rather spreading habit, and extra quality.

132—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Brussels Sprouts.

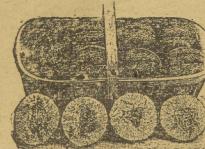
A finely bred, large and tender strain of this delicious vegetable. Stems tall and covered with tender little heads or "sprouts" from the top to bottom. Quality very fine when cooked and served like cabbage. This splendid vegetable should be more generally grown. All who have tried it prefer it to cabbage. It is easily grown and those who try it always grow it.

120—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.



Muskmelon, Early.

Early Musk is considered a first-class melon. The plants are thrifty and bear abundantly. The fruit is of medium size, begins to ripen early and continues in bearing for a long time. The rind is thin, yellowish green, closely netted, and gives the fruit a very attractive appearance. Seed cavity is small, flesh thick, fine-grained, sweet, exquisite throughout.



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460—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

Flowers as a GIFT.

Everyone knows that a bouquet of flowers is more appreciated by a lady than anything else you could give her.

A buttonhole bouquet given to a gentleman is prized more than its weight in gold. A sick person appreciates flowers more than anything, and it helps them to get well.

A rare plant given to a neighbor makes them your friend for life.

A package of seeds has been known to transform a whole neighborhood, noted for filth and squalor, to cleanliness and neatness.

A little flower given by a little girl to a hardened criminal has been known to reform him and make a good citizen of him. If the people only knew the influence flowers had for good, they would scatter them broadcast, in place of letting them wither in the garden.

Hydrangeas or Hills of Snow.

Later and more popular than the older bush type. Grows four or more feet high and bears in great profusion. The flowers cluster in big white balls that remain on the bush until well in the winter. An ornament, planted on the lawn in groups or hedges. Effective as single plants.

Can be kept trimmed down to any shape you wish, the more it is trimmed the wider it spreads, and just imagine this bush on your lawn or porch. They are hardy, frost will not hurt them. Make a hedge of them and keep them trimmed down and you will have something that people will go out of their way to look at.

532—Sample shrub by mail 35c, 3 for \$1.00, one dozen \$3.50.

Phlox Improved.

The Improved races of Phlox are hardly surpassed by any other annual. The plants start quickly from seeds, are compact in growth, begin to bloom when small, and continue to bloom till after frost. The flowers are graceful in form, bright and varied in color and produced in large clusters. Set eight inches apart in a bed the plants make a blaze of rich color throughout the summer. The dwarf, compact, varieties are excellent for pots. The Grandiflora and Hortensiaeflora Phloxes are especially valuable for beds. Pinch off the first shoots that appear and the plants will become compact and bushy, like the one shown in the engraving. Our seeds of these flowers are first class, and our special mixtures are carefully prepared.

313—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.
118—One plant in pot 20c.



All orders for seasonable goods are shipped the day we receive them.

The Wandering Jew.

Here is something out of the ordinary in the plant line; it is a remarkable plant, it grows in the night time when no one is looking, runs all over the place; has a blueish purple leaf with shaded edges. It is a strange curious plant and should be in everyone's collection.

524—Sample plant in pot 20c.

Lace Ferns.

Some call it Maiden Hair. The handsomest plant in the world, very ornamental for decoration of any kind. Keeps green all the year and will thrive with little care. In the Philippine Islands they consider it a lucky bush and every hamlet has several of them growing.

510—Sample plant in pot by mail 25c, 5 for \$1.00.

**Petunian Japanese.**

This is a new variety of that well known flower; it is the best all around flower for general cultivation. It is blooming rich in colors, very fragrant and showy, making a gorgeous display all the year. Can be grown early from seed and can be potted in the winter.

508—Sample plant in pot by mail 20c.

509—Package of seeds 10c.

**Hardy Japan Columbine.**

Here is a dainty little plant and it is not so small at that as they grow 24 inches high or more. They are hardy perennials and have flowers of all colors. Red, white, blue, yellow, etc. This picture shows them small and young. They thrive in almost any situation and are very ornamental, fragrant and fine for bouquets.

516—Sample in pot by mail for 25c, 5 for \$1.00.

American Colea or Rainbow Plant.

This is a handsome foliage plant, the leaves are large and wide and the markings are beautiful, are all colors, every leaf marked different, five or six colors in one leaf. Very ornamental and greatly prized by flower growers.

504—Plant in pot by mail 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

**Chinese Geranium.**

Profuse flowering. Flower all the year around. A plant you will always be proud of. Grows in any climate and needs little care. A big improvement on the ordinary Geranium.

507—Plant in pot 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

**Canseviera. African Bowstring Plant.**

Sansevieria. A quick growing and valuable fiber plant of an exceedingly ornamental character. Leaves are sword shape, four or five feet high when fully grown, beautifully mottled with greenish white. Makes a handsome ornament.

501—Plant in pot by mail 30, 4 for \$1.00.



NOTICE.

The Tropical Plants shown on this page, you must order at least \$1's worth at a time to have them sent by mail prepaid.

Little Jap Oranges.

This Orange tree is dwarf in habit, very pretty foliage. Fruits are grown to be about one inch in diameter. Much used by the Japanese for preserving and brings high prices wherever offered for sale. The peculiarity of sweet skin and rather tart inside distinguishes it from other Orange trees. Especially suited for pot culture. Makes a handsome ornament for a dining room table. Florists rent them to the big hotels when banquets are to be served, for \$2.00 per day. Anyone can afford to have one of their own at our low price.

605—Price 75c each.

Tabernaemontana (Rose Bay)

This rare plant is a native of the West Indies. Splendid plant with large fragrant Gardenia like flowers. Pure white, freely produced all the year. A grand house plant that is as easy to grow as an Oleander. The rich green broad leaves are beautiful in themselves. You will make no mistake in ordering this plant as it will be the pride of the house. We send nice large plants that will bloom soon.

619—Sample plant by mail 45c.

Night Blooming Cereus.

This very rare plant is a species of cacti; has no long thorns and no true foliage. Flowers from 5 to 8 inches across and very fragrant. Will climb on any support. Blooms in the night. Has handsome fruit called Strawberry Peas. This plant if bought in your local green house would cost you from three to five dollars. At our price anyone can afford to have one.

616—Plant by mail only 75c.

Latania.

The well known Chinese Fan Palm is the most popular house palm grown, the leaves are fan shaped and a pleasing shade of green. Very popular for decorations and are sold by green houses for two and three dollars each.

606—Plant in three inch pot, 75c

Seaforthianum Cherry Plant.

How would you like to have a plant like this loaded down with edible fruit as large as cherries? It grows the handsomest blue flower we ever saw, and bright scarlet fruit.

604—Sample plant, 50c.

All the pictures of flowers in this catalogue are made small and out of proportion to their actual size, to save space, so do not think the flowers are small like the pictures.

Chinese Oleander.

What home is complete without its tub of Oleander? A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation, kept

growing all the year, or rested in the cellar. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is in itself neat and pleasing; but when it

blooms it is beautiful beyond expression with its many large, delicate satin-like flowers.

An old favorite, for which there has sprung in the past two or three years a wonderful demand, and there is reason for this, for there is no flower more graceful and handsome and easier to grow than the Oleander, prince of the old-fashioned hardy house bloomers.

630—Price prepaid 30c, 3 for 75c.

Achania (Malvaviscus).

This plant resembles the Abutilon and Hibiscus. Has maple shaped leaves and bright crimson flowers. Grows a hard wood shrubby plant which blooms when small. Foliage broad and very attractive. Very free bloomer. Makes a handsome pot plant and one you will be proud of.

622—Strong Pet Plant by mail 35c.

Japan Fig Tree.

This fig is of compact hardy growth. It is a dwarf fig, making little wood.

Its immense load of fruit is astonishing and it is nearer a perpetual bearer than any other. It is the ideal fig for pot culture



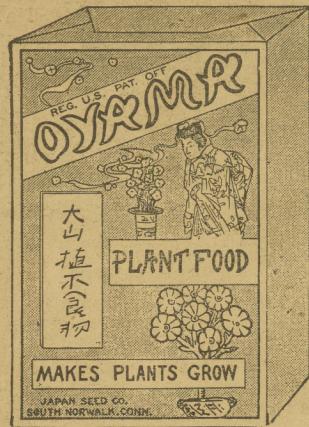
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631—Price each 50c.

PLANT FOOD

THE WONDERFUL NEW
JAPANESE DISCOVERY.

Especially Prepared for House Plants,
Flowers, Shrubs, Small Fruits,
Lawns, and Home Garden Use.



OYAMA changes ill-nourished house plants into luxuriant beauties, producing masses of blooms that will equal any. Makes lawns velvety, shrubs thrifty, roses simply magnificent, causing them to bloom freely long into the Fall; vegetables large, crisp and delicious, maturing very early; and flower gardens a place of real beauty.

OYAMA was discovered by a famous Japanese botanist, not by accident but after years of actual study and experimenting with chemicals of a fertilizing value and we are pleased to offer such a fine product to the American public. It is a complete fertilizer; clean, odorless and efficient, containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash to create chlorophyl in sufficient amount to promote a healthy and vigorous growth. Chlorophyl to a plant is the same as blood to a human being, giving life and strength. OYAMA is based upon scientific principles and you will be delighted with results. It simply works wonders on all plant life.

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Price per package by mail, prepaid,
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Free Premiums For Seed Orders.

To encourage our young friends to go among their friends and neighbors and get orders for seeds we are going to give away all articles shown on this page. Show the catalog and tell them what premiums you are working for and you can easily get orders: take the money to the Post Office and buy a Money Order or postage stamps and send it to us with the order and we will ship the seeds and premiums direct to you; you can then give the seeds to the party who ordered them and the premium is yours.

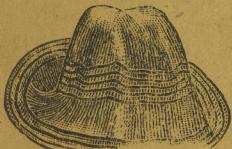
Strawberry Tree.



Just imagine a tree of large Peruvian strawberries, six feet high, growing in a pot and furnishing edible fruit as well as making an unusual and handsome ornament for the home. Wouldn't you like to own such a plant? It will be the wonder and envy of all your friends. A tropical fruit that can be grown successfully from seeds in pots in the north. As an advertisement we will send a packet of seed for only 10 cents. Order and plant them NOW.

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Ladies' Garden Hat.



This imitation panama hat looks just like the real thing. Will fit any head and with care can be worn all summer. Ladies will find this handy to work in the garden with. Sample by mail 15c.

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No. 54. This is a genuine sterling silver Double Heart ring that will wear for a life time. Handsomely engraved. Price only 25c.

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No. 55. This is a handsome silver plated Peace ring. The dove is handsomely engraved and is carrying an imitation light blue peace ribbon in his mouth with the word Peace engraved on same. This ring will wear for years. Price by mail only 15c.

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No. 53. Gents, this is a real nice looking gold plated Lion's Head ring, set with two fiery red eyes and a large imitation diamond in its mouth. Handsomely engraved. Price by mail prepaid only 30c.



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No. 51. Ring is a gentlemen's handsome gold plated buckle ring set with six fine imitation diamonds. Your friends will think you have the genuine article. Price by mail 35c.



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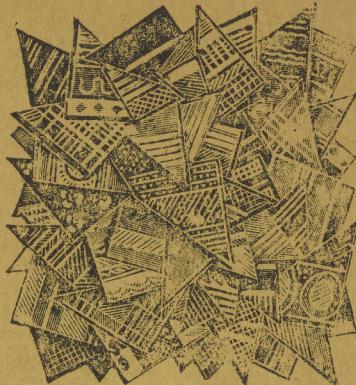
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1 Great North Pole Game (size 18x11), 1 Big Roll Stage Money, 1 Game Authors (38 Cards), 1 Cribbage Board, 1 Checker Board and Men, 1 Pack Pinochle cards (48 cards), 38 other Games, 19 Lessons in Magic, 1 Set of Dominoes, 27 Autograph Verses, 12 Money Making Secrets, Wireless Telegraph Code, 25 Pictures of Pretty Girls, 2 Puzzles, 100 Conundrums, 85 definitions of Flowers. All the above for 10c. with large catalogue.

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SILK REMNANTS.



We have purchased a quantity of silk remnants that are just the thing for ladies who like to do "hand work." The hand made signs and colors will please and delight you. We are not referring small worthless scraps as to some unscrupulous dealers, but these are liberal sized pieces suitable for fancy work. In ordering of us you can be sure of receiving nice, elegant silk pieces that we can safely say will please you. We will send a package of 25 pieces for only 10 cents; 75 pieces for 25 cents; 160 pieces for 50 cents, or a grand package of 300 pieces for \$1.00.

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Tells Secrets never printed before, Hypnotism, Circo- vane, Astrology, Fortune Telling, Mysteries of Sex, Signs and Omens, Persian & Indian Mysteries. How to make the opposite sex love you. To read others thoughts, To change your features, The Elixer of Life, Hunters, Fishermen & Horse Tamers Secrets, How to Charm Animals and 223 other Wonderful Secrets. Price by mail 10 Cts. Given free with a 50c order for seeds.

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I don't know that I stitch and I wish I knew to. I stitch. Our new book ART MIDDLEWORK with over 100 illustrations teaches you to master every known Embroidery and Crochet stitch. A child can learn them by self-instruction as we picture all difficult stitches. The lessons in nine parts include all kinds of Embroidery, Stamping, Lacemaking, Crocheting, Landsewing, Crazy patch work, Punch work, Cross stitch, Eyelets, etc. Complete book by mail, 10 cents. Given free with a 50c order for seeds.

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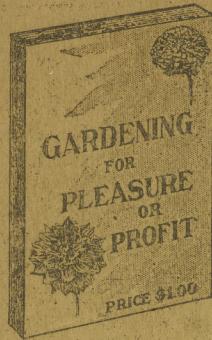
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WOMEN OFTEN SAY:



"Why is it my flowers do not look as well as Mrs. Smith's across the way? I do everything I can for them, but still they gradually grow worse looking, and, in the end, they die?" The trouble is you do not understand the needs of the different plants. While some need lots of water, others do not; some need plenty of sunshine, others do not, etc., etc. Some people wonder why their seeds do not come up as soon as they should. There are hundreds of things to know about flowers. No one can memorize all there is to know about flowers during their life, and it is not necessary, as this book tells how to plant all kinds of seeds, bulbs, shrubs, roots, etc., and how to take care of them. How to Grow Mushrooms, Tobacco, Gourds, etc., etc.; also How to Take Care of Ferns, Palms and Tropical Plants. It is indexed so you can find what you want in a moment. The most comprehensive and up-to-date book of the kind published. Gives all the secrets of the florists and nurseries, and everyone who plants anything should have one. The regular price is \$1.00, but we will mail one for 25 cents, or we will give one free with an order for \$1.00 worth of seeds, bulbs, shrubs, etc.

RESURRECTION PLANT.

It was discovered in the Holy Land and is now found in the interior of Mexico. When immersed in water it unfolds outward, very slowly at first, then faster as the moisture permeates the plant. In a short time—in fact, while you are looking at it—from a dry and withered ball, seemingly dead, the whole plant has resurrected, come to life, flattened out into a plate-like shape and transformed into a lovely rosette of beautiful green, velvety moss. It will grow anywhere if it is planted in a moist place in the shade, but, being nearly or fully matured when gathered, it need not be planted at all, as it will keep anywhere, in a box, or trunk, or any dry place in the house. This plant is one of the greatest wonders of the plant kingdom; a rare and beautiful curiosity in the conservatory, in the garden, in the store or parlor, in the heat of summer, in the cold of winter, a most interesting and wonderful curiosity at all times.

•335—One large plant by mail only 15 cts.



This Shows Plant Dried Up.



This Shows the Resurrection Plant Opened Up.

Canary Bird Flower.

A dainty vine with beautiful cut leaves and pretty delicate flowers of a clear canary yellow. From the color of its blossoms, and also from a fancied resemblance of their shape to a bird with wings expanded, the plant obtained its common name.

A very pretty vine for the window. Can be planted any time of the year and are very easily grown.

112—Package of seeds 10c.

Moonflower (Climber).

Its rapid, luxuriant growth, its thick, overlapping glossy foliage, and its nightly scores of immense silky blooms of rare fragrance, are merits that cannot be over-estimated. By actual count a strong vine will bear one to three thousand of its superb blossoms in a

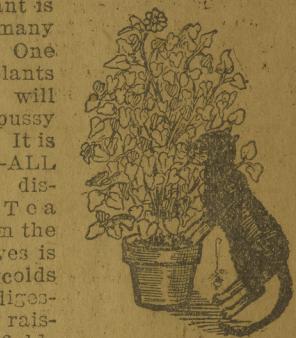
season. Very fine for piazzas. Has grand foliage and handsome snow white blossoms four or five inches across that resemble a full moon.

115—Package of seeds 10c.

Catnip, or Catmint.

This plant is good for many purposes. One or two plants in a pot will supply a pussy all right. It is a CURE-ALL for cat diseases. Tea made from the dried leaves is good for colds and indigestion. Bee raisers plant fields of catnip, as there is more honey in a blossom of catnip than in any other flower, and it is easier for the bees to extract it. It makes a pretty plant for the house and everyone who has a cat should have one or more.

333—Large package of seeds, 10c.



Cactus, The Sentinel of the Prairie.



No flower collection is complete without one or more cactus among them. This picture shows ten different kinds in jardiniers. They grow all sizes and shapes, some of them very pretty and some grow four feet tall and live several hundred years. They require no attention as you cannot kill them. From a package of seeds you can raise a great many and you can sell them or give them away to your friends; keeping the best for yourself.

332—Package of seeds 10c, 3 for 25c

Raise Peanuts.

Peanuts can be grown in every state in the Union, require no more attention than potatoes. Parents should give the boys a chance. Just think of growing all the peanuts you want to eat and have some to sell or give away. Directions for planting: Shell nuts carefully so as not to break the inside skin. Plant as soon as ground is warm, three feet apart, three or four in a hill, cover two inches deep. Soil should be deep and mellow. Produces fifty to seventy-five bushels to the acre.

114—Package of seeds 10c.

